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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

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LITMOSPHERE: THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

(English – Common Course)

(B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W./B.C.A./B.Com./B.B.A. 2022, 2023 Admissions – Supplementary)

(B.Voc. / M.Sc. Integrated Geology – 2022 to 2024 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. (2 marks each)

1. In which year was the poem “To Posterity” published?
2. Who is Frieda Weekley?
3. Who is Sylvia Plath to Ted Hughes?
4. Name the magazines where Moore's poems were published?
5. How did working in the dispensary motivate Agatha Christie to write a detective story?
6. What kind of a work is “Memoirs of a Madman”?
7. Why do the children beg in the poem “To a Reason”?
8. What was Mr. Amberley painting?
9. What is the difference between body and bo'y in the poem “Body without the “d””?
10. What was Mrs. Wright doing when Mr Hale entered their house?
11. What does the bride want in “The Sleeping Fool” ?
12. What did the General do with the cockroach?
13. What was the controversy during Shivaji's coronation?

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph each. (5 marks each)

14. What is the purpose of Dalit literature according to Limbale?
15. Difference between the attitude of Purl at the beginning and end of the film *Purl*.
16. Describe the analytical skills of Sherlock Holmes in Doyle's short story
17. Write a character of Paul in the story “The Rocking Horse Winner”?
18. Why did the author give a bleak outlook to some memories in “Memoirs of a Madman”.
19. Analyse Ted Hughes as an animal poet?
20. What are the literary devices used in the poem “Poetry”?

(Ceiling: 30 Marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the following not exceeding 200 words.

21. DiHow does bureaucracy get satirised in the story “The Cockroach”?

22. Explain the hidden meaning of the work “Half a Day”?

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
